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APPLICANT: Mueller, et al.

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UNIT WITH CLIP MODULE

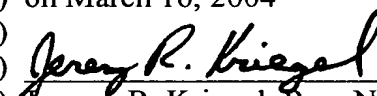
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The **Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this Amendment.